

To: Herrera, Angeles[Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov]
Cc: Ball, Harold[Ball.Harold@epa.gov]
From: Greg Lovato
Sent: Fri 2/19/2016 2:27:46 AM
Subject: potential attendees at March 2 10:45 meeting in Yerington

Angeles,

Per your text Jared asked for a list of attendees at the 10:30 meeting in Yerington.

Based on my discussions with Leo and his discussions with Peri as of Tuesday Feb 16, I have two meetings right now for March 2

- 1) a meeting with Peri, EPA and Leo/Dave Emme from 9 to 10:30 and then
- 2) a separate meeting with EPA, Leo/Dave Emme with rest of locals listed below (including Peri) from 10:45 (not 10:30) to 12:30.

Originally, Leo told me he and Jared talked on Monday Feb 8 and wanted to offer March 4 as a date. Nothing about a separate Peri meeting was mentioned.

On Tuesday, Feb 9, below is the list of people I sent an invitation to for the Friday, March 4 original date.

On Wednesday Feb 10, I learned that Jared arranged a separate side meeting with Peri on Wednesday, March 2 at 2 pm.

On Thursday Feb 11, I sent another invitation asking the same local group below for availability on Wednesday, March 2.

Of the list below, I have only heard back from Jim Sanford and Dave Peri that they are available on March 2. No one else has responded. I have not confirmed times.

Dave Peri, owner, Peri and Sons/Nevada Fresh Pak
Tom Reviglio, owner, Circle O Ranch (invite forwarded to him by others)
George Dini, Yerington Mayor
Dan Newell, Yerington City Manager
Jeff Page, Lyon County Manager
Jim Sanford, Mason Valley Environmental Committee
Tim Dyhr, VP, Nevada Copper

I have not sent out a new invitation for March 2 locals meeting specifying 10:45 start time since I was still confused about who was attending what and this separate private meeting with Peri was still up in the air. I don't want to send out any more invitations until I know what the deal is and who is meeting with who when.

You asked about different meeting purposes. I did not get any other background on the March 2 separate meetings and their purpose. We will have to talk with Leo and Jared together about that.

Below is the purpose of the Feb 25 meeting.

From: Greg Lovato
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 6:06 PM
To: Joseph (Gene) Seidlitz
Cc: Angeles Herrera
Subject: RE: Yerington Mine Site - OU 8

Gene,

Angeles Herrera at EPA would like to join us at 2 pm.
We can use my call in number
888-808-6929 Access Code 8985735#

So for clarity here are the currently proposed meetings:

February 25 at 9 am at NDEP Carson City

This is the third meeting between NDEP, Singatse Peak Services, Atlantic Richfield (their second meeting), Mayor George Dini, County Manager Jeff Page, Yerington City Manager Dan Newell, Nevada Copper VP Tim Dyhr, Peri & Sons/Fresh Pak owner Dave Peri, Circle O Ranch owner Tom Reviglio. Past meetings were attended by Jim Sanford of the Mason Valley Environmental Committee representing local industry and governmental interests. The purpose of the meeting is to determine whether the State and local/private entities can develop an alternative funding plan for closing the Arimetco portion of the site as opposed to listing the site on the NPL to make the site eligible for federal funding. As the purpose of the meeting is to reach a potential settlement, I am not sure it makes sense for BLM to attend unless they intend to engage in negotiations on an alternative to NPL funding, which I have not heard BLM is interested in.

March 2 in Yerington

There are meetings being held at the request of EPA Region 9 RA Jared Blumenfeld per his February 8 letter wherein he indicated interest in reaching out to understand ag community concerns associated with NPL listing.

Since these meetings are being held at the request of EPA I think we should talk together with EPA about BLM interest in these meetings.

Look forward to talking tomorrow at 2.

From: Joseph (Gene) Seidlitz [gseidlitz@blm.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 5:50 PM
To: Greg Lovato
Subject: Re: Yerington Mine Site - OU 8

That works. Thanks.

Can you call 861-6585?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 18, 2016, at 5:11 PM, Greg Lovato <glovato@ndep.nv.gov> wrote:

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> How about 2 pm?

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> Greg Lovato

> Deputy Administrator

> NV Division of Environmental Protection

> 775-687-9373

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>> On Feb 18, 2016, at 2:45 PM, Joseph (Gene) Seidlitz <gseidlitz@blm.gov> wrote:

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>> Hi. My afternoon is available for a call. What time works for you?

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>> Best

>> Gene

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Feb 17, 2016, at 9:52 PM, Greg Lovato <glovato@ndep.nv.gov> wrote:

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>>> Thanks Gene. Do you have time this Friday to discuss?

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>>> Greg Lovato

>>> Deputy Administrator

>>> NV Division of Environmental Protection

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>>>> On Feb 17, 2016, at 11:17 AM, Seidlitz, Joseph (Gene) <gseidlitz@blm.gov> wrote:

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>>>> Hi Greg

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>>>> I hope your Wednesday is going great.

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>>>> Based on the past exchange of emails regarding Yerington Mine Site, please include myself on any and all future meetings with the County/City/Farmer's/Tribes and or locals regarding the site. As we know BLM has land within the site and we have 35% of the ownership of OU 8. Thus, we have a role in the process and a decision making role too. Thanks in advance!

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>>>> Thanks for your understanding

>>>> Gene

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>>>> Gene Seidlitz

>>>> Acting DSD - Minerals Mgt.

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